

McDonald, age 75, Juniata county, Pa.; Coleman Dudley, age 72, Delaware

ington county, N. Y.; A. J. Carr, age 73, Athens county, O.; C. W. Monroe, age 73, Warren county, Mo.; James

Moora, age 75, all along the shore of the Ohio river on the West Virginia

At Rosedale a robber, smooth-faced and slight build, entered the store of William Mann, while it was full of customers, and drawing his revolver, demanded of the proprietor that he hand over the cash in the safe and money drawer. The proprietor of the store was paralyzed with fear, and the customers with surprise. Mann hand-

**Mound City Progress:** The Park alliance, just south of this city, met and passed a resolution to the effect that the members of that lodge would give all their threatening to a certain man in consideration of a slight reduction in the price. Charles Kingsbury was present and informed the members that he had promised his threatening to another machine and could not be so

board, whereupon a resolution was introduced to fine anyone who refused to abide by the decision by five dollars. This resolution was put by Mr. Kingsbury, he being the president that evening but was lost.

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**STOCK AND FARM.**

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Great Bend Tribune: L. J. Baker raised on a 19½ acre tract of land in this town, that averaged 31½ bushels to the acre. Barton county for the world!

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Jewell City Republican: S. Coffman lost six head of cattle this week by the stalk plague. He turned them in and when two died he took them out, but they broke into the field again and four more got their quietus.

**Stockton Record:** Seventy-five new grain drills were sold in Rooks county this fall. This number would have been much greater if the machines could have been procured. It is impossible as yet to estimate the wheat acreage, as much of it is not in, but it is something tremendous.

The Leavenworth Sun tells of a farmer who has gathered and marketed already from his orchard, this season, 12,000 to 15,000 barrels of apples, for which he has realized \$2 to \$3 a barrel. Some of the fruit was shipped direct to

From Washington: The fruit farms of Geo. C. Penwell and E. J. Weakly, Washington county, are among the best in northern Kansas. They combine a greater section each. They

give their attention mostly to the raising of fruit. They have large bearing orchards, vineyards, and all kinds of small fruits. There is also a profusion of evergreens. Every year they realize handsomely off the growth of these farms. They are situated some six miles southwest of Washington.

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**KANSAS CHURCHES.**

Washington Register. Rev. Allison, pastor of the Presbyterian church at

series of meetings which began last evening in this city.

Atchison Champion: Dr. Phillip Krohn has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Congregational church of this city, and if the same is accepted, he will probably locate in New York city.

**Kansas City Gazette:** The Kansas Presbytery, formerly published at Manhattan, Kansas, by Rev. D. C. Milner, has been merged into the Mid-Continent. Dr. Milner will have charge of the Kansas department of the latter.

**Independence Reporter:** A grand Presbyterian family gathering will be held at Brinkman's hall. Since Rev. John Herron began his work in this church, in the latter part of July last, there have been seventy-two additions to the church, and the old members propose to give a reception to the new

**KANSAS RAILROADS.**

From Topeka: The board of railroad commissioners rendered a decision in the matter of the complaint of the

Pacific railroad. They allege insufficient train service on the Lincoln & Colorado branch of that road. The board decides that the service is insufficient and recommends changes in the time card and the addition of a car for passengers, which will give the aid desired.

From New City: The celebrated

damage suit against the Santa Fe by the administrator of the estate of Frank M. Dole, deceased, who was killed a few miles west of here last March is decided the jury returning a verdict for \$10,000 damages, the full limit of the state law. The arguments lasted

twelve hours. This verdict will go down in history as the largest ever returned in the state against a railroad corporation.

From Wichita: The city council has refused to call an election to vote on a \$30,000 bond proposition in favor of the Dakota, Wichita and Galveston railroad, supposed to be backed by the Union Pacific. The attorneys for the

property owners of the city have asked that the proposition be submitted and the law makes it the duty of the council to call an election and in case the council insists on negative action the council will be brought before the

**Atchison Champion:** Last week General Manager Robinson, of the Grand Island, received official notice from the management of the Union Pacific, to place Conductor William Bry-

an, better known as Uncle Billy on the retired list, and fixing his salary at \$100 a month for the term of his natural life. Mr. Bryan has been with the Grand Island since it was first projected, and run the first train out on the line in 1860, since which time he has

continuously rendered the company faithful service. In all that time he has never been checked up short, and spotters have had no terror for him. He has had the esteem of all the managers and employes of the road, and his

of gratification to all of his friends.